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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Guyan et al.

Appln. No.: 09/305,234

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: Component Based Task Handling During Claim Processing

Examiner: S. Rimell

Art Unit: 2165

Attorney Docket No: 10022/248

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment in Response to Ex Parte Quayle Notice  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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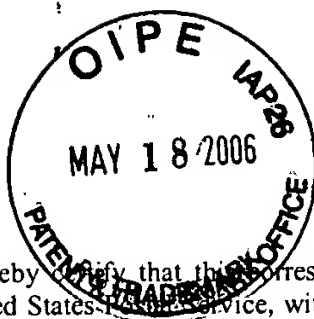
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE NOTICE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication, mailed April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawing** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A replacement drawing is attached.